SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. Has the committee ever had a bill that would purport to try to make those penalties more equitable?

SENATOR SMITH: No, I don't believe we have.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Have you ever considered it, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: No. I haven't.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would you consider that kind of an amendment to a bill if I could find a bill that was amenable?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, I would.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you very much. Then I'll support your bill.

FRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Does anyone else wish to speak on this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Smith?

SENATOR SMITH: No.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We'll proceed to vote on the advancement of LB 344. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of LB 344.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 344 is advanced. Now have additional visitors to introduce to you today, guests of Senator Hillman's, seated under the south balcony are Dr. Harold Koch and Gary Schmucker from Gering, Nebraska. Would you please rise and be recognized. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 29. (See page 804 of the Legislative Journal.) Now proceed with General File, LB 67.

CLERK: Madam President, LB 67 introduced by Senator Schmit. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to Natural Resources, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Natural Resources Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Johnson.